

BROOKLYN NEWS.

SAVED BY A POLICEMAN.

Roundsman Martin's Heroism at a Tenement-House Fire.

He Carried Children and Led Women to Safety.

Roundsman Martin, of the Butler street station, Brooklyn, rescued several people from a blazing tenement at an early hour this morning. He was walking along Court street shortly after 3 o'clock, when he discovered smoke issuing from Charles Utes's shoe store at No. 257. Peering through the window, he saw flames in the rear of the store.

The building is four stories high, and sheltered several families. Martin forced his way into the hall, and ran to the top floor, rapping on the doors as he went. The halls were filled with smoke, and several of the inmates were afraid to venture down the stairway.

On the top floor Mrs. Becker stood in the doorway with her two children clinging to her. She was unable to move from fright.

Martin took one of the children in his arms and led the woman and her other child downstairs to a place of safety. Then he returned to venture down the stairway.

A knot of people had gathered on the sidewalk and in the rear of the burning building. Somebody had sent in an alarm and the engines dashed up to the house just as the last occupant came out.

The fire started in a closet in the shoe store. Two streams of water were directed on the flames, and they were extinguished within a few minutes. The losses will not exceed \$100.

Firemen were called shortly before midnight to extinguish flames in a stable at 32 Harrison street. The building was used by William Cushman. A crowd of citizens entered the stable just after the fire was discovered, and took out several horses.

One animal was burned so badly that it had to be shot. The loss was about \$300.

GIRL ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Amanda Keller Held on Complaint of Mrs. Kehr.

Justice Connolly, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, held eighteen year old Amanda Keller on a charge of larceny to-day. Amanda has been employed as a domestic by Mrs. Annie Kehr, of 94 Lewis avenue. She dressed very stylishly on her wages, and as Mrs. Kehr missed various small sums of money, she watched the girl, and claims that last evening she secured evidence against her.

"Amanda had gone down into the cellar," she said, "and I followed her. There I found the girl sitting in the coal-bin, counting over her money. There was \$15, and a good part of it did not belong to me."

The domestic was very cool when arrested, and said, without any show of shame, that she had taken money from Mrs. Kehr from time to time.

"I told her that I was a thief," she said, "for I wanted to bring my father and mother over from Germany, and then this summer we would go on a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls."

The specific complaint against Amanda is that she stole \$20, but Mrs. Kehr says her loss will amount to \$100 at least.

M'KANE GETS HIS BONDS.

\$240,000 Kept in a Saloon Safe Over Night.

John Y. McKane, the much-indicted czar of Gravesend, had entirely recovered this morning from his fright, caused by the fire last night in the Italian section of the city.

McKane and several of his friends visited the saloon in the vicinity this morning and removed from the safe \$240,000 worth of bonds and other valuable papers, which had been stored in the building when it was feared the entire building would be destroyed.

WILL SELL WOOLSEY'S HOUSE.

Sheriff Norton Posts Another Notice on the Astoria Property.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 17.—Sheriff Norton this morning posted another bill giving notice of its sale on the house of Edward J. Woolsey, in Astoria. This was in compliance with an order of the Supreme Court on a judgment in favor of Joseph W. Dwyer.

The bill stated that the house and all the valuable contents on the premises would be sold at public auction on Jan. 17. There are about here a dozen other judgments against the property, but Mr. Woolsey is trying to make a settlement with his creditors.

BROKE A SALOON WINDOW.

Drunken Boy Arrested for Malicious Mischief.

In the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, Charles Francis, seventeen years old, of 45 South Fourth street, was held for examination on a charge of malicious mischief.

Francis got drunk last night, and when ejected from the saloon of Michael Selimier, at 37 Grand street, smashed in a plate glass window, valued at \$100, with his fist.

Francis cut his hand so badly that the wound had to be dressed by an ambulance surgeon before he was locked up.

BROOKLYN REVELRIES.

Ivy Lodge 2,157, Knights of Honor, will meet to-morrow, Thursday, evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Willard Pierce, thirty-five years old of Flushing L. I., was arrested by Detective Anderson, of the Queens district, Brooklyn, this morning on a charge of stealing \$40 from William Kennan, of 47 Court street.

Patrick Reilly, of 534 Third avenue, Brooklyn, was this morning sent to jail for twenty days by Judge Tule on the charge of assaulting Policeman McIntosh, of the Eighth Precinct, on Jan. 12.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

They're a compound of refined and concentrated botanical extracts. These tiny, sugar-coated pellets are the smallest and the easiest to take—entirely absolutely and permanently cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick and Bilious Headaches, Dizziness, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels.

They cure permanently, because they act naturally. They don't shock and weaken the system, like the huge, old-fashioned pills. And they're more effective.

One little pellet for a corrective or laxative—three for a cathartic.

They're the cheaper pills you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, in every case, or your money is returned.

You pay only for the good you get.

REPORTS OF ANOTHER DEAL.

Are the Flynn Syndicate Roads to Be Absorbed?

One Way in Which the Injunction Might Be Evaded.

There was a rumor circulated among the brokers in Brooklyn this morning to the effect that the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company was about to absorb the Kings County and Nassau Electric Railroad companies owned by the P. H. Flynn syndicate and controlled by politicians.

It was said that the deal was a sharp trick on the part of Flynn and the politicians to evade the injunction recently obtained by Edward M. Grout for John Adamson to prevent the Nassau and Kings County roads being built.

When the P. H. Flynn syndicate was organized last year the faction of the Board of Aldermen known as the "Cold Third Street" gave the syndicate franchises for twenty-six miles of Brooklyn streets for \$2,000 a mile, to be paid on a percentage basis of the gross profits of the companies.

The Aldermen ignored the offer of John Adamson to pay \$25,000 for the same franchise, on the ground that the annual rental of the franchise would be more remunerative for the city.

It was pointed out by ex-Mayor Boody then that "the companies might evade the annual payment of rentals by being absorbed by another company which already existed."

It is believed now by some brokers that he was at the deal with the Flynn people, and had already drawn up the agreement for the two companies.

A person who is very close to P. H. Flynn, and also to ex-Alderman Michael J. Coffey, one of the heaviest stockholders in the Nassau and Kings County Electric Companies, admitted to-day that to his knowledge the syndicate had been negotiating with the Flynn people for some time with a view to consolidation.

JAMISON PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Justice Bartlett Says New Indictments Must Stand.

Justice Bartlett, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn, this morning refused to allow the demurrers to the four indictments for perjury against Alexander S. Jamison, constable at Gravesend.

Jamison was included among those against whom forty-five indictments were found, but he had to be re-indicted, on account of technicalities.

When he was arraigned this morning Justice Bartlett, counsel for Jamison, demurred to the indictments on the ground that they did not state the facts constituting the crime.

Justice Bartlett, after disallowing the demurrer, called upon the prisoner to plead.

He pleaded not guilty and was held in custody until his bond of \$2,500 could be renewed.

Jamison is charged with having sworn falsely to four complaints against Col. Alexander H. Bacon and other prisoners whom he had arrested at Gravesend on the morning of election day, while they were attempting to serve McKane with an injunction from the Supreme Court.

SMALL-POX IN CORONA.

Newtown Authorities Fear an Epidemic of the Disease.

CORONA, L. I., Jan. 17.—Small-pox was discovered in the Italian section of this place last night, when Coroner Brandon was called to take charge of the body of Thomas Gunno, seventeen years of age, who had died from the disease.

About a week ago, Health Officer William of Newtown, heard that there was small-pox in the vicinity.

When he visited the place, he was met by Mrs. Gunno, who told him there was a sick child in the house, and that the child had died.

When Coroner Brandon reached the house last night he also found Antonio, the body of the child, who had died from the disease. Mrs. Gunno and some friends were kissing the face of the dead child.

The body of Thomas Gunno was buried last night and Antonio was removed to an outlying cemetery. Authorities fear that the disease will spread among the Italians of Corona, as a large number of them have visited the Gunno house.

VERDICT AGAINST THE TROLLEY.

Paul Reilly Awarded \$5,000 for His Son's Death.

A jury in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, this morning found in favor of Paul G. Reilly against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

Reilly sued to recover damages for the death of his ten-year-old son, Lewis W. Reilly. The boy was knocked down and killed by one of the Company's trolley cars in Jay street on Dec. 12, 1902.

"Dandy Fifteen" Reception.

The Veteran Association of the "Dandy Fifteen," New York Heavy Artillery, Veteran Volunteers, will give a grand reception and reception in the new Johnston Building, Nassau street, to-morrow evening.

George Bender, butcher, of 28, Mary avenue, Brooklyn, who believes in practical charity of "The Evening World" sort, to-morrow afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, will give to every deserving poor man, woman and child a piece of beef and a pair of mourning shoes. Mrs. Bender, of 28, Mary avenue, will also give a piece of meat and a pair of mourning shoes to every deserving poor man, woman and child.

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Saloon-Keeper Furred Missing.

The Brooklyn police are looking for Charles Furrer, a saloon-keeper, of 350 Broadway, who mysteriously disappeared several days ago. His friends say he has been seen on his way South, and that he is now on his way South.

Says He Was Thrown Off a Car.

Murphy is using the Brooklyn City Railroad Company as a pretext for personal injury claims received while a passenger on the North end line on March 20 last. Murphy says the conductor threw him off the car.

John H. Miller's Will Filled.

The will of John H. Miller, an importer, who died Jan. 2, at 242 Hooper street, was filed with Surrogate Albert, in Brooklyn, this morning. The estate is valued at \$14,000 to his widow, four sons and three daughters.

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Dress Goods

For Balance of the Week.

Black All-Wool Storm Serge, worth 60c. yard.

39c.

Black All-Wool Double-Warp Satin-Finish Henrietta, 45 inches wide, worth 98c. yard.

62c.

Black all-wool Bengaline, 45 inches wide, worth 1.10 yard.

59c.

All-wool fancy Chevots, 52 inches wide, worth 89c. yard.

49c.

All-wool Two Tone Armure Suitings, 50 inches wide, worth 1.25 yard.

65c.

Imported Poplins and Ottoman Cloths, worth 98c. yard.

49c.

LARGE IMPORTATION French Challies,

ALL WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL, JUST RECEIVED.

H. O'NEILL & CO., Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.

WEDDED THE GIRL HE RESCUED

A Romance from Reading Happily Terminated in Brooklyn.

Mr. Pennock's Bride Was Mrs. Cox, Whom He Saved from Drowning.

Miss Gussie L. Cox and Charles W. Pennock, of Reading, Pa., have ended a rather romantic love affair by getting married at the home of Rev. H. G. Mendenhall, pastor of the Greene Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.

Mr. Pennock is thirty-two years old, and Miss Cox is but little over seventeen. They are both of Reading's best society. Their first meeting was at Atlantic City last summer.

One day while bathing Miss Cox ventured beyond the safety line, and becoming frightened she screamed and lost consciousness.

Mr. Pennock, who, with a party of friends had gone out in a boat, saw the girl sink. He reached her after a few minutes hard swimming, and carried her safely to shore. After that they became well acquainted.

Mr. Pennock is in the four business in Reading, and Miss Cox is an orphan, whose father was a wealthy iron manufacturer. She is under the guardianship of a prominent Reading business man, and inherits a large fortune.

They were to be married in Philadelphia, but on Monday the bride party failed to appear. It was discovered that the bride party had been married in the county where the license was issued.

Rev. H. G. Mendenhall is related to the Pennock family, which accounts for his performing the ceremony yesterday. The couple left for Washington, D. C.

Old Woman Sent to the Almshouse.

A mysterious old woman, who says her name is Catherine Santa, was committed to the almshouse by Justice Connolly, in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, today, after being sheltered by the police of the Seventeenth Precinct for several days. She refuses to state where she came from or give any information regarding her friends or relatives, if she has any.

REMEMBER!

That Nature provided you with only one pair of lungs. When you rack 'em with pieces and a cough, it's a rough job. Can't run to the bargain counter and get a new pair. Better take care of the old ones and keep 'em in order with

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250 Ladies' Jackets, mixed cloths, plain and fur trimmed, were \$15 and \$18.75, now.....

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Ladies' Jackets in whipcord, Kersey and Cheviot Cloth Jackets, were \$20 and \$25, now.....

6.50

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7.50

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To-morrow, Special in

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28 x 54 in. \$1.20 & 1.40

30 x 60 " 1.50 & 1.75

36 x 72 " 1.75 & 2.25

4 x 7 feet 3.75

6 x 9 " 5.90, 6.50, 7.50

7.6 x 10.6 ft. 10.00 & 10.75

9 x 9 feet 12.75

9 x 12 " 12.90, 14.50, 16.50

18th St., 19th St. & 6th Ave. (18th St. Station Elevated Road.)

ARVERNE'S FENCE WAR.

Mr. Vernon Wants Mr. Norton Bound Over.

PAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Jan. 17.—The fence war at Arverne was continued in court to-day before Justice Seaman, when James Finley, charged with assault by Frank Norton, was arraigned for trial. Finley is in the employ of Mr. Vernon, who is in the large tract of land in dispute.

Justice Seaman found Finley guilty of assaulting Norton, who also claims ownership to the property, but suspended sentence.

Mr. Vernon, through his counsel, gave notice of appeal and also made complaint against Mr. Norton for the purpose of having him bound over to keep the peace. Vernon said that Norton had threatened to shoot him as if he were "a yellow dog."

BACKUS CALLS ON SCHIEREN.

Civil-Service Commission Changes Expected.

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, to-day received a visit from Truman J. Backus, President of Parker Institute and Civil Service Commissioner. It is expected that the new Civil Service Commission will wipe out the old lists, as it has been discovered that nearly every applicant on the list is a Democrat.

DELEGATION OFF FOR ALBANY.

It Represents the Consolidation League of Brooklyn.

A delegation from the Consolidation League of Brooklyn left the Grand Central Depot at 9:30 o'clock this morning for Albany. The delegation consists of James McMahon, President of the Consolidation League, and others.

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Wanting a place can put a 30-word advt. in The World for only 10 cents, week day or Sunday.

Stern Brothers

show to-morrow

Their First Spring Importation of

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250 Pairs Straight Goat Waukenphast Button Boots, at

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Former price \$5.00.

West 23d St.

Excursions.

SKATING

VAN CORTLANDT PARK

TO BE BURIED IN CALVARY.

Mrs. Koppman's Wish to Be Grati-fied Regarding Her Dead Boy.

Mrs. Mary Koppman, the mother of nineteen-year-old Hugh Sweeney, who died in the Ward's Island Insane Asylum Tuesday morning, has decided to allow her boy to be buried according to the suggestions of the King's Daughters to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

There was an exciting scene in the little rear tenement in 9 City Hall place, last night, when Undertaker Murphy called for the body, and three policemen were called in. The mother stood guard with a butcher knife and refused to allow the body to be removed. She imagined her child was to be buried in Potter's Field, and she wanted the remains interred in Calvary.

She is too poor to stand the expense, however, and this afternoon, when informed that the interment might be in the poor plot at Calvary she consented, and the hour of the funeral was fixed at 9 A. M., to-morrow.

MURPHY WANTS \$50,000.

Suec Vogt & Co. for Damages for Injuries Received.

Martin Murphy is suing Henry Vogt & Co., contractors, of New York, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Landon and a jury for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries.

Murphy says that Jan. 8, 1891, while he was employed by the defendant, he fell through a scull-hole in a new brewery at Fifty-fourth street and Avenue A, New York. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

He says the accident was the result of negligence of his employers.

TOOK BEER TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

John Stephenson, a well-dressed young man, who lives in Monroe street, near Howard street, Brooklyn, was before Justice Connolly, at the Gates Avenue Police Court, this morning, on a charge of intoxication. He said he had visited his mother-in-law last night and took some beer along. He was discharged.

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\$25 Full Dress Suits, - \$13.50

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